S.No.	Name of Work	Cost
51.	Totipalaiyam-Uttukuli-Borewell with pipeline arrangement and overhead tank for stations and mid section quarters in Cauvery-Anangur section	1400
52.	Tuticorin-extension of platform 1 to 3 for 555m duly relaying track and both ends for holding 24 bogies	2760
53.	Vanchi Maniyachchi-extension of PF No. 3 and 4 to hold 24 coaches	1500
54.	Villupuram-renewal of corroded pipeline with hydrants and audio valves in PF Nos. 4 to 6	481
55.	Pondicherry-improvement as model station	3100

Sale of Contaminated Food Articles at Railway Stations/Trains

1482. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that contaminated water and food items are sold at railway stations and in trains;

(b) whether Government have made the suppliers accountable after conducting any enquiry;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government against the guilty suppliers; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure purity of drinking water and good items being sold in train and at Railway Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In order to ensure supply of good quality of drinking water and food items regular checks are conducted by Commercial, Medical and Vigilance departments at various levels. Samples of food items are tested under quality control and prevention of food adulteration Act. Punitive action is taken against the defaulters. For failed samples suppliers have been held accountable. As a policy sale

of packaged drinking water from the manufacturers approved by the Bureau of Indian Standard is allowed on railway premises.

Railway projects for U.P.

†1483. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Railways did not keep any proposal in its budget 2001-2002 to run new trains in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of projects allocated for Uttar Pradesh in the new proposed projects in the budget and the expenditure expected to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No new projects in plan head new lines, gauge conversion, doubling, metropolitan transport projects and railway electrification included in the Budget of 2001-2002 in U.P.

CBI Charge-sheet in supply of cranes to Railways

1484. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI had registered a case against the officials of Railway Board for favouring a German multinational firm while awarding a contract for supply of cranes meant for lifting damaged bogies and engines to Indian Railway;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the CBI has since filed any charge-sheet against those officials and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) CBI *vide* their PE AC 9 2001A 0002 dated 9-5-2001 have registered a case against certain (as yet unidentified) officers of Railway Board and others while working in different capacities, committed misconduct by showing undue favour to M/s Gottwald, Germany in the matter of awarding contract to them for the supply of cranes meant for lifting damaged bogies and engines to Indian Railways.

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